

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Say hello to Bjorn Gunnarson from Reykjavik, Iceland (if you can).

Bjorn is this year's AFS student and a new senior at Torrance High. Bjorn, who is living with senior Gary Borland, likes everything about Southern California, especially our beaches. In Iceland there are not many beaches and they have black sand.

Bjorn is taking speech, drafting, U.S. government, U.S. history, senior English, and physical education.

FRESHMAN elections are fast approaching. The election speech assembly will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, and elections will be Wednesday, Oct. 3. Tartars are looking forward to a good turnout at the freshman polls next week.

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STUDENT congress has resumed its regular meetings of Wednesday morning in the band room. Congress representatives have been chosen from each social studies class. These representatives are important people because they tell their classes and friends what goes on behind the scenes at THS. So don't forget the weekly student congress meetings.

If you would like to apply for the AFS American Aboard, pick up an application in the vice principal's office. Deadline for applications is Monday.

Boys aren't the only ones who can play sports at THS. The Girls' Athletic Association offers city wide school competition for all THS girls. Right now.

GAA IS IN the middle of volleyball and tennis season. Come out and be part of the team.

Homecoming plans have

been released by senior class president, Mike Belzer. For the first time at THS the home coming dance will be held the night after the football game.

Homecoming game is scheduled for Nov. 10 against Morningside. The dance which is Nov. 11, will be held at the Torrance YMCA, 8 until 12. Something to look forward to: a Girls' League Casual Day coming Oct. 17.

See you next week...

Resuscitation Fails to Save Area Man

Russell Hanson Roemisch of Torrance suffered an apparent heart attack Sunday while attending a luau and was pronounced dead on arrival to Little Company of Mary Hospital. He was 66.

Roemisch had no history of a heart condition but had complained of chest pains the day before, it was reported. When relatives noticed that he was having difficulty breathing, the victim's brother, Henry Roemisch, began to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Roemisch lived with another brother, Allen, at 3030 Merrill Drive, apt. 12. His brother Henry and sister-in-law Lina Roemisch live in a neighboring apartment.

At the time of the apparent heart attack, Roemisch and his family were attending a luau at the home of their sister, Mrs. Albert Weigel, 3110 Merrill Drive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, 3 p.m. in Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park Mortuary, followed by interment in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

LONG MOTOR VACATION
Going on a long motor vacation? Keep it a safe one, advises the National Automobile Club, by having your car safety-checked from bumper to bumper, areas.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Board Asks Study Of Lifeguard Plan

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has called for a complete study into a proposal which would place beach lifeguards into the Sheriff's Department.

The study was called for by Chace yesterday. Supervisors instructed L. S. Hollinger, chief administrative officer, to head the investigation and come up with a recommendation.

The beach lifeguards currently are under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department. The proposal to place them into the Sheriff's Department is aimed at giving them more authority and control of county beaches.

"THERE HAS been a strong movement in my district to bring about this change in departments," Chace said. "The plan has the support of all the South Bay beach cities."

Chace has received letters from cities, organizations, and officials urging the transfer of the beach lifeguards into the Sheriff's Department.

Cities endorsing the plan include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, and Torrance. The Chamber of Commerce of Redondo Beach,

Chairman Needed

A person to serve two or three hours each week as publicity chairman for the Palos Verdes Coordinating Council is needed, according to Mrs. Jack O'Donnell, executive director of the Volunteer Bureau.

The work involves contacting clubs and organizations on the Palos Verdes Peninsula regarding their scheduled activities.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. O'Donnell at the Volunteer Bureau, 2008 W. Carson St., room 211.

Torrance, and the Palos Verdes Peninsula also support the plan.

THE SURF Life Saving Association an internationally affiliated group which promotes the betterment of lifeguard programs and beach safety, is on record in favor of the proposal.

"The feeling seems to be that by giving lifeguards more authority, the huge crowds which use county beaches can be better controlled," Chace said. "Park employees cannot do the job."

"The lifeguards do a terrific job in the pursuit of water safety, and if the authority to control the beaches is added to their list of responsibilities, I am confident they will be able to carry out this task successfully," Chace said.

"THE PRIME purpose of the lifeguards is to protect

lives, an area of responsibility associated with and part of police services," said Mayor Harold Ball of Manhattan Beach in a letter to Chace.

"The enforcement of state and local laws on the beachfront has been a problem in the past few years, and this problem is becoming even more critical," Ball said. "Because of these reasons, it is my recommendation that the lifeguards of Los Angeles County be transferred into the Sheriff's Department."

Ball's position is identical with that of Mayor John de Groot of Hermosa Beach, Mayor William Czeleger of Redondo Beach, and Mayor Edgar W. Gibb of Palos Verdes Estates.

All have made their support of the proposal known to Chace in letters.

Chace told the board that the change had not been requested by Sheriff Peter Pitchess, but that he "is receptive to the plan."

Senior Citizens Cause Biggest Problems for State Department

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — Coping with senior citizens who feel driving is a right and not a privilege has proven to be one of the toughest problems in the department of motor vehicle's licensing sections.

Senior citizen's accident rates are on par with drivers under 20, according to insurance company reports, and taking away or imposing restrictions on their licenses does not necessarily mean they will quit or improve their driving.

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BUT WHEN an accident involves drivers in the 61-70 age

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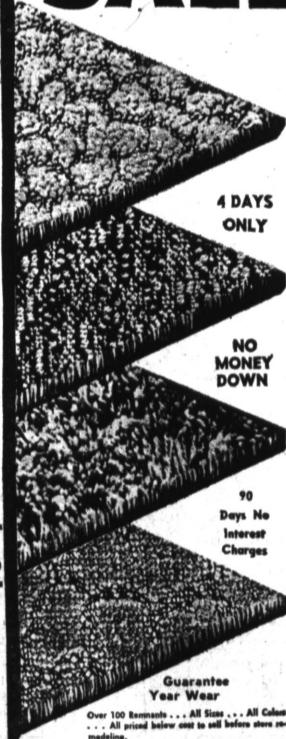
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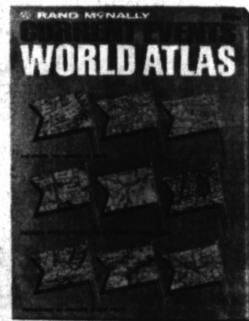
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